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1. In April 1947 four German technicians employed at the Gema plant in Berlin-Köpenick received food packages sent by former Gema employees now in Russia. The packages were preceded by letters referring to the pleasant working conditions in Moscow and dwelling especially on the generous food allocations enjoyed by the Germans there.
2. The food packages were delivered to the home addresses of the four men. Wrappings and contents were identical and all packages had been mailed from the same Moscow post office.
3. The food parcels contained:
 - 2 tins of meat (U.S. packed)
 - 1 tin of fish (U.S. packed)
 - 2 pounds of unroasted coffee beans
 - 2 packs of German cigarettes (from Bergmann in Dresden)
 - 1 pound of cocoa (Russian packed).
4. The recipients of these packages are inclined to view them less as personal gifts from their former colleagues than as a Soviet overture to recruitment for work in the USSR.

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